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SPRECKELS GOING HOME

OCEANIC AGENCY CHANGED IN SYDNEY.

President of the General Agency Changes His Mind About Stopping Over in Honolulu.

Joh. D. Spreckels arrived in Honolulu this morning on the steamship Ventura on his way to San Francisco from the Colonies. He accomplished the purpose for which he went to Sydney, to make necessary arrangements in connection with the change of agency of the Oceanic Steamship Company in the Colonies. The business was placed in the hands of Burns, Phillips and Company, a large shipping firm of Sydney. The former agent, it is stated, was going to operate a Vancouver-Sydney line of steamers with Honolulu and Brisbane as ports of call.

The mail subsidy matter is still unsettled and Mr. Spreckels stated this morning that there were no new developments in the matter. The award will be made by Parliament either to the Spreckels line or the Vancouver line in the meantime the Spreckels contract runs on.

At Pago Pago the president of the Spreckels Company was the guest at a reception and celebration arranged in his honor by the citizens there. The steamer stayed in port for about five hours on the 27th of March and during that time the celebration was held. Among the features was a military parade of the native troops. There was what Hawaiians would call a "luau" and the entire population of the city turned out to honor the visitor. Pago Pago owes its recent growth to its having been selected as a port of call for the Oceanic steamers, when Apia became a German port.

"The natives made a fine looking lot of soldiers," said Spreckels, "and their military evolutions were very creditable. They were under the American flag and have had an American drill master."

Mr. Spreckels will continue his journey to San Francisco on the Ventura, since he left the coast. Just after the \$10 assessment on Oceanic Company shares there have been various movements reported which will interest him when he gets back. When he passed through here some weeks ago he declared his intention to make a brief stay in Honolulu on the way back, but he has changed his programme and will not stop over.

Oceanic shares have been making some rapid movements in the San Francisco market lately and one report has it that there is a plan to get control in behalf of another company and out the J. D. Spreckels and Bros. Co. from the agency for the steamship line. The scheme is said to be in the hands of Balfour, Guthrie and Company of San Francisco. There will probably be plenty for Spreckels to do when he gets back, as he will have been away from his head office for about three months. During that time the stockbroker gossip has had full swing.

SAW CHINA DEPART.

Unusually Large Crowd at the Mail Dock Yesterday.

The departure of the China for the Coast yesterday was one of the most notable of steamer days. The band was in attendance and the Pacific Mail dock was crowded with hundreds of people to say aloha to the many who had taken passage for San Francisco. The principal interest centered in the crowd of Hawaiians who were leaving for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York. Among those in the party were the Kamehameha Glee Club, W. J. Coelho, David Nape, Mele, Kimoko, Opu, C. H. Baker, Jennie Kapahu, Mrs. Abbie Clark, Miss Annie Hilo, Miss Lila Velei, and Lily Aki. While the steamer was at the dock the Glee club sang a number of selections. Opu and Kimoko the swimmers will be matched against some of the best men of their class. The Hawaiians go to the party in the Hawaiian village at the Fair. In addition to those named a number of others were secured. The party includes singers, dancers, chanters, musicians, umeke makers, players, hat, fan and mat makers. The China got away about 4:30 p. m.

MYRTLE'S VICE-CAPTAIN.
Captain A. F. Juod of the Myrtle Boat club has appointed W. H. Soper vice-captain.

LADIES' ATTENTION.
L. R. Kerr and Co., call the ladies' attention to their special sale of fine up-to-date white dress goods. Sweeping reductions have been made. Two thousand pieces must be sold on account of being overstocked.

Ladies' French dancing slippers at McNerny's Shoe Store, something entirely new.

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WORKED TO DO MURDER

THE PLOT OF A VICIOUS JAP LIFE-TERMER.

Months of Labor to File a Knife Blade From a Piece of Hoop Iron.

There is a Japanese life termer in Oahu jail who has just wasted four or five months of remarkable industry and perseverance devoted to the amiable purpose of carving a fellow prisoner, his plans having been spoiled by Jailer Henry, who, unknown was quietly watching progress and waiting his turn to move. Under the eyes of the guards the Japanese, a murderer named Imayo, filed away on a piece of hoop iron until he had made a fine knife blade. He has a grudge against another Jap in the prison and intended to kill him when the knife had been finished.

The Jap's achievement is a remarkable illustration of the perseverance of a prisoner who fastens his mind upon the achievement of some one object, says Captain Henry. In this case the object was the commission of another murder. Imayo could only get a second or two now and then to work on his knife blade. He must be secret on his person and now and then he could get a chance when at work on the road or in a quarry, to give a stroke or two across a stone. By this slow process he finally ground the hoop iron down to the shape of a thin dagger. It was pointed and sharp and Imayo needed to enable him to use it on his enemy was a handle. He waited for a chance to get something that would serve as a handle and his chance finally came, for one day he returned from quarry work with an old pocket knife, which he had probably picked up on the road and into the handle of which he proposed to fit his newly made blade.

At this stage of the game the Jailer, Captain Henry took a hand in the game and Imayo's laboriously made blade was taken away from him. It is now in the possession of the Jailer. "I was watching the Jap and knew what he was about," said Henry, "but I let him work a while to see what kind of a weapon he would turn out. When it began to get dangerous I took it away." So it appears that Imayo's vindictive Jap told to carry out his purpose of murder he was being quietly watched to be thwarted when the time came.

Captain Henry warned Imayo's intended victim of what was brewing, and told him to be on the watch if Imayo jumped for him. Imayo, after months of brooding and longing for a chance to kill his enemy, seemed to think of little else, and last Sunday the expected break came. As the two were near to one another Imayo leaped for his enemy's throat. The other man, having been warned, was on the watch and the vicious murderer was met by a blow on the face. Guards sprang for the two men and they were dragged apart just as they were clinching.

Imayo has already served about three years of a life term. He is one of the men who needs constant watching. His four months' steady secret labor in the hope of finally getting a chance to bury a blade in a comrade's heart shows what the rest of his prison career is likely to be.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR.

The Board of Health has had a conference with some of the members of the health committees of both houses of the legislature and has asked for an immediate appropriation of \$10,000, for ten sanitary guards, one at Hilo, one on Maui and the others in Honolulu, and for incidental expenses. The money is asked for as a special appropriation in consideration of last week's "suspicious case." There is strong opposition to granting the money, in both houses.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.
Wind fresh northeast; weather clear; likely to continue so this evening.
Thermometer minimum, 70; maximum, 75; midday maximum temperature 75; barometer, 30.09 steady (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hour ending 9 a. m., .04; day point, 9 a. m., .04, humidity 9 a. m., 65 per cent.
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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DISPENSARY BILL DOOMED

COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAINST IT TODAY.

Senate Greatly Stirred Up Over the Measure—Final Action Saturday. The Report in Full.

The Dispensary liquor bill will die in the Senate. Its friends secured a new lease of three days of life for it this morning, but that was purely a grandstand play. There are votes against it now to show it under completely.

Dr. Russell, Senator Kanuha and George H. Carter are the men sticking out firmly for the measure. They are probably supported by Achi and Kakaikauani, Paris, Kaohi and John T. Brown are unknown quantities but will likely vote against the bill. Bill White lead the fight against the measure. His second is Clarence Crabbe, Cecil Brown and H. P. Baldwin will vote against the bill. The latter said some weeks ago that he would support it, but has become convinced that in its present form it is not a temperance measure and has also ascertained that a majority of his constituents are not favorable to it. Nakapahu and Kahilina, of Kauai, will also oppose the act.

After considerable sparring this morning by the respective sides Senator White arose and read the report of the Intoxicants Committee against the bill. This was interpreted. The discussion was not without feeling. At one juncture Mr. Carter severely criticised Mr. Crabbe. The latter arose and protested vigorously. Mr. Carter afterwards apologized. Later Mr. Carter sharply told Cecil Brown that he wanted no interruptions and no suggestions from him in regard to the bill. Carter had the floor at the time. What romised to be the most serious personal clash came between Kanuha and White. Just after White read his report Kanuha walked over to his desk and said: "Senator White, your course will do the Home Rule party no good. White ripped up the paper and told Kanuha to mind his own business. Kanuha hissed something about money which made White intensely mad. "I'll break his nose; I'll break his nose," exclaimed the Senator from Lahaina, but Kanuha had returned to his seat and business was on in full swing again.

Cecil Brown moved that the report be translated and printed, and that Dr. Russell be given three days time in which to prepare his report, and that the matter be considered in executive session. This motion carried.

The report of the committee is as follows:

"Your Committee on intoxicants after careful consideration of Act No. 42, entitled, 'An Act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquors, opium, awa and other intoxicants within the Territory of Hawaii, after careful consideration we submit that the main questions to be considered are:

"1. Are any similar laws in operation in other parts of the world?
"2. If so, are the social conditions obtaining in communities where they are in operation similar to those existing here?
"3. What have been the results, socially and economically of their introduction?
"4. If the law were introduced in this Territory would it be acceptable to a majority of the electors?
"5. Would it conflict with any provision of the Constitution?
"6. Is it calculated to promote temperance in the use of intoxicants?
"7. Are there any special or peculiar conditions existing in the community to which the law would be inapplicable?
"8. Would the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) proposed for carrying out the provision of this act be adequate for the purpose?
"9. First, what kind of government monopolies of the liquor trade have been attempted in the state of South Carolina, U. S. A. under the title of the 'Dispensary system', in Sweden under what is known as the 'Gothenberg system', and in certain provinces of Russia."

"Second, The social conditions in South Carolina are to some extent similar to those existing in this Territory and in other respects they differ materially. The community is for the most part an agricultural one, devoted to the production of sugar, cotton, etc., and it is composed of mixed social elements. But the characteristics of the negro race which forms a majority of the population are essentially different from those of any of the races constituting an important element of the population of this Territory. It is understood that the actuating motive for the framing of the dispensary law by the Legislature of that state was the imperative demand of the white population for some restriction upon certain proclivities of the negroes which had become notorious, and which were fostered by the abuse of liquor. No such motive exists in this Territory. Liquor is used and sold in this Territory and in other respects they differ materially. 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